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SUBJECT: REPLY TO PREMIER JOHN'S INDEPENDENCE DAY GREETING

REF: BRIDGETOWN 01163

1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO  
PREMIER JOHN FROM PRESIDENT FORD.

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PREMIER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE 199TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

END QUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PREMIER JOHN'S MESSAGE:

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QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF DOMINICA,

I WISH TO EXTEND WARM AND SINCERE GREETINGS TO THE  
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON  
THE OCCASION OF THE 199TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.  
END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXTS OF  
MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO  
SO. KISSINGER

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